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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Matthew J. Skahill, U.S.M.J.  
United States District Court, District of New Jersey  
Mitchell H. Cohen Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse  
Fourth and Cooper Streets  
Camden, NJ 08101

**RE: Mascarenhas v. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**  
**Civil Action No. 20-cv-06853 (CPO)(MJS)**

Dear Judge Skahill:

We represent Defendant Rutgers, The State University and write to inform the Court that Defendant has no objection to scheduling a summary judgment motion in this matter. We ask that deadline for filing be in mid to late January to accommodate holiday schedules and the holiday closure of the University. Also, we understand the Court would like to conduct a settlement conference and are amenable to any dates during that same period. Plaintiff's counsel agrees with the foregoing proposal. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

MCÉLROY, DEUTSCH, MULVANEY & CARPENTER, LLP

*/s/ James E. Patterson*

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cc: Michael H. Sussman, Esq. (Via ECF)